

Reclassifying ILECs as non-dominant and removing the regulations that force them to allow competitors to use their physical assets, a natural monopoly due to their extensive reach to businesses and homes, would destroy competition... not to mention make no sense, since they obviously **do** dominate with their ownership of vital physical communication means. It would be a dismal world if a consumer's only choices were one or two: a phone or a cable company. As it is, the options for ISP choice are shrinking due to consolidation by mergers and buyouts, and quality of service is suffering. Don't do anything else to worsen the situation of ISP competition.